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System And Method For Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Customizable Background Images

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which

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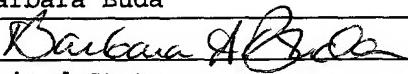
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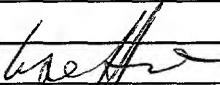
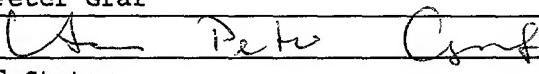
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